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**Birthright:** a particular right of possession or privilege one has from birth

**New Oxford American Dictionary (Second Edition)**



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### Esau's Birthright

- ◆ Position Of Authority
- ◆ Role Of Spiritual Leadership
- ◆ Double Portion Of The Inheritance
- ◆ Recipient Of Promised Blessing



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### Hebrews 12

14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:

15 looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

16 lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright.



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John 1

12 But as many as received Him, to them  
He gave the right to become children of God,  
to those who believe in His name:

13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will  
of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.



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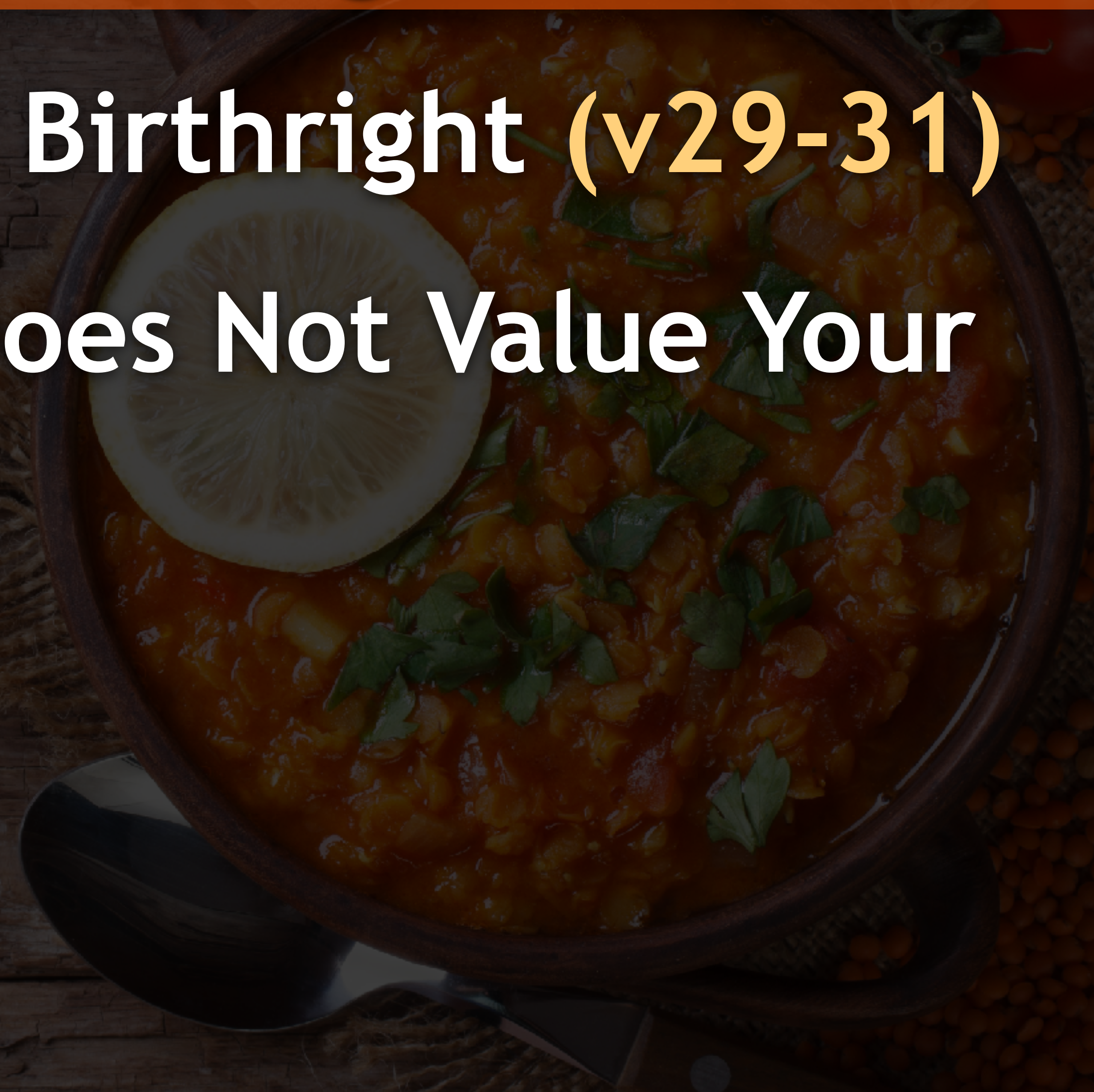
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### 2. Your Sinful Nature Does Not Value Your Birthright (v32)

“ One who is so impatient to have his physical appetites satisfied is headed for big trouble and will be easily outwitted in life in the matter of important values. The devil will have an easy time getting him to forsake the spiritual to satisfy physical appetites. ”

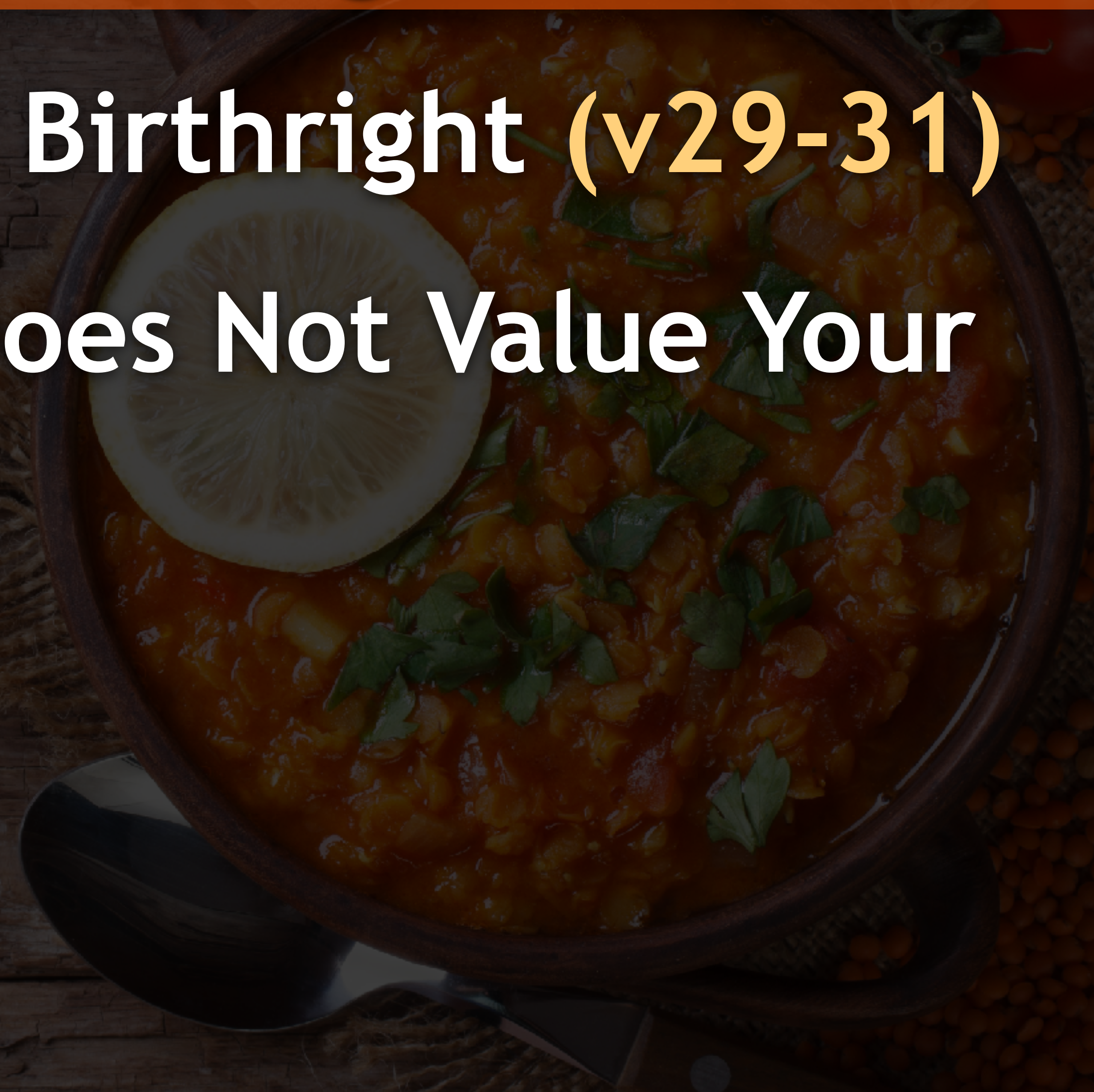
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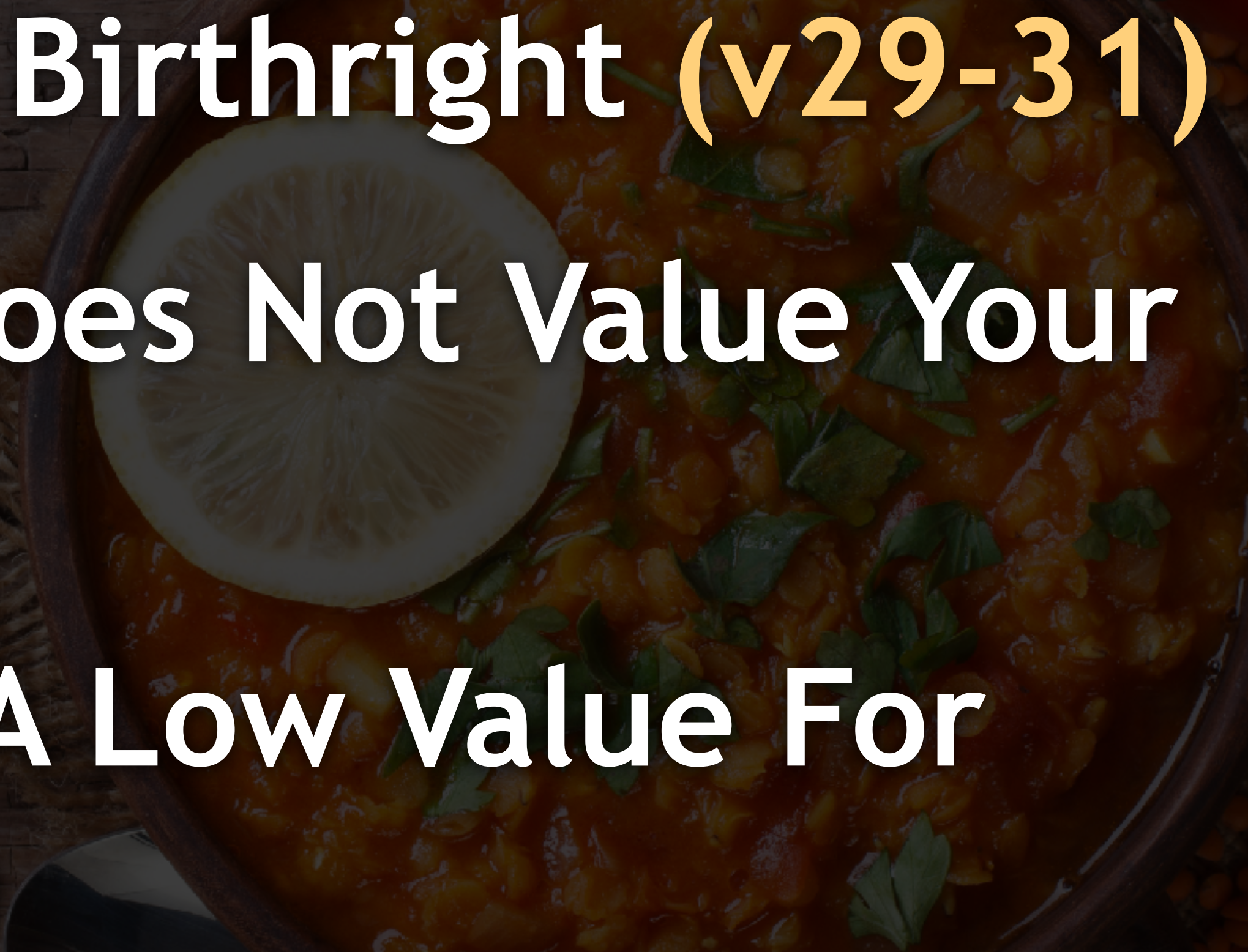
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### 3. You Will Be Offered A Low Value For Your Birthright (v33)

“ The great lesson of this story lies on its surface. It is the folly and sin of buying present gratification of appetite or sense at the price of giving up far greater future good. ”

Alexander MacLaren, Expositions Of Holy Scripture



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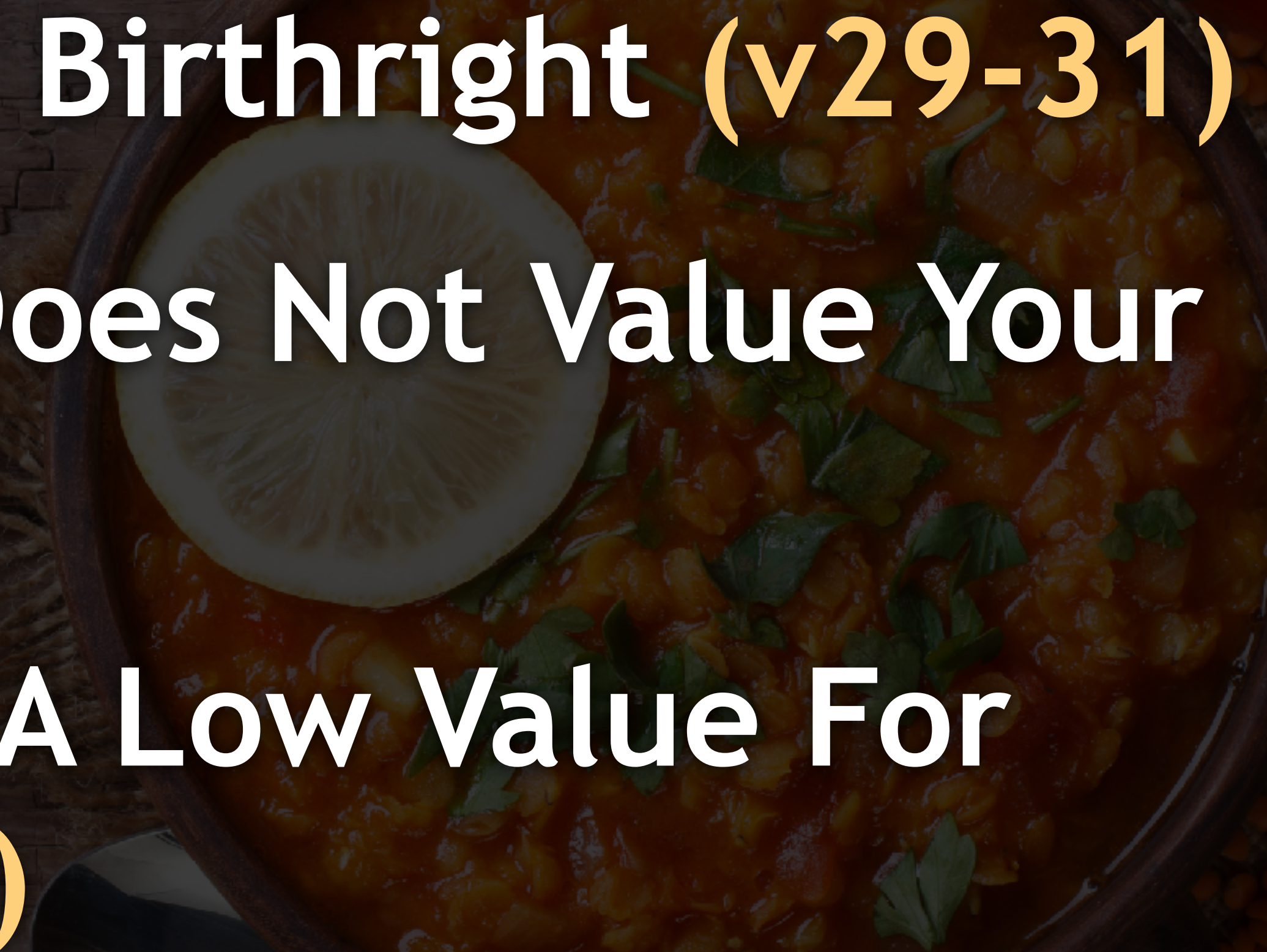
For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Matthew 16:24



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4. Guard Your Valuable Birthright (v34)



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### 4. Guard Your Valuable Birthright (v34)

“ Let us take heed that we estimate things according to their true relative worth; that we live, not for today, but for eternity; and that we suppress all greedy cravings. If we do not, we shall be ‘profane’ persons like Esau, ‘who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.’ ”

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